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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maher, et al.

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For : HIGH THROUGHPUT METHOD

AND SYSTEM FOR SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR ACTIVITY AGAINST TARGET

ION CHANNELS

Examiner : S. E. Fernandez

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 10, 2007, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following: